Pucklechurch Community Association Social Club Newsletter

PCASC October 2026 Edition

Welcome to October's newsletter!

It does seem strange to be talking about Halloween and other upcoming events beginning with the letter C when we are enjoying temperatures in the high teens and low twenties, but such is the nature of our recent weather!

As usual, the club held its AGM in September, thanks to all who turned up to support this. There were a few questions regarding the membership fee rising to £15.00. It was explained that this amount, which equates to less than 30p a week was voted on and approved at the AGM in 2025. Lack of live entertainment was also mentioned. The committee, which was re-elected on bloc, will look at this at their next meeting.

For the first time for some years, the club made a small profit and because of this, it was decided that membership for 2027/28 will remain at £15.00 unless finances dictate otherwise.

There were thanks from members for the committee who voluntarily give up their time to run the club in the way that they hope members will enjoy.

Pitchers of Ale Are Still Available!

If there are a group of you, you might benefit from purchasing a 4 pint pitcher (Members only)



🍺 **4-pints pitchers available:**

Fosters	£15.50
Thatchers	£15.50
Moretti	£19.00
Timothy Taylor	£17.50
Real Ale	£17.00

Guest Ales

Look out for a guest appearance of White Friar from Abbey Ales which will hit the pumps in the near future. As always, feedback on these ales is always welcome.

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PCASC Quiz Nights



The next PCASC Quiz Night will be on Sunday October 25th at 8pm.

New teams of up to six people always welcome. The quizzes are fun with friendly competition for the top spot and a money prize and equally for the position that holds every other team up and winning the crisps!

September's winners were Bad Company after they won the tie breaking question of "How many years was Nelson Mandella held captive?" Runners up were Back Together, and the crisp munchers were "The Crispies"

Thanks to all who attend these events and to our resident quizmaster who ensures that the evening are entertaining!



SINGALONG THE EIGHTIES!

The singalong evenings prove popular with members enjoying having the opportunity to belt out some classics, whether they can sing..or not.

Following requests, we are holding an Eighties singalong on Friday October 16th starting at 8.00pm so if you enjoy singing along to Guns 'n' Roses or the Bangles etc please come along. Eighties clothing not required but could be fun- especially if you were a girl in that decade for as you know...

Girls just Wanna have fun!

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A Pucklechurch Social Club Premier!



On Sunday October 4th, we will be showing the Pucklechurch Premier of THE GRAND PUPPET HEIST! This short film was written and directed as his final film for his degree (for which he received a First) by Robbie Hedges who many people will know. Spot the filming locations in and around Bristol and Pucklechurch and also some familiar faces.

Robbie will show his film and also bring along some of the puppet stars from the film.

There will also be the opportunity to watch another of his short films which feature quite a few of our members!

NEW YEAR'S EVE!

"Camille" has been booked for this New Year's Eve entertainment! She performs a range of songs to suit all age group. Her reviews show her to be an excellent choice for our entertainment. Further details will follow.

NSPCC Horse Racing Evening.

This is to be held on Sat October 24th with the first race starting at 8.00pm

This is always an enjoyable evening for all ages. It is a CASH only event.

Wooden horses can be purchased by punters or groups of people and when the tote opens, anyone can place their 20p bids on any horse! There's lots of fun to be had and the knowledge that you are raising funds for such a good cause makes it even better.

The Pucklechurch NSPCC group has been going for over 30 years and is one of the few surviving groups in the area. They have raised many thousands of pounds over the years.

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Skittles League

As of 25th of September the positions are: -



Pos	Team	Pos	Team
1	Oh So Close	6	Diamonds
2	Badminton	7	Wandering Star
3	Mind the Gap	8	Cricketers
4	Double Tops	9	Mafia
5	Misfits		

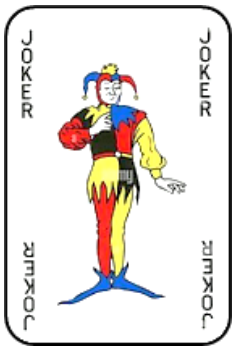
At the end of this season, Derek is standing down from organising this league. It is important that we find someone to take this job on to continue skittles into next year If you are interested in organising next season's matches, please speak to Derek ASAP!

Bonus Ball Latest News from the Numbers Game



The Bonus Ball now stands at £820 meaning the winner would receive £656 after 20% of the money is paid to the club funds.

Find the Joker – The Game with a Winner Every Week is Here !



As of 28th September, pot stands at £357 less 10% which means the winner would receive £321.30
It's just **£1 per week to play**, so join in and take your shot at the Joker jackpot.

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Pucklechurch AFC Fixtures

These are the upcoming match fixtures for our local lads :-

Note: Correct at time of going to press, please check dates and times			
Pucklechurch Sports			
3rd Oct	14.00	Chipping Sodbury Town res	Pucklechurch rec
10th Oct	14.00	Hallen A	Pucklechurch rec
24th Oct	14:00	Made Forever	Pucklechurch Rec
31st Oct	14:00	Longwell Green Sports	Longwell Green
Pucklechurch Sports Reserves – Upcoming Fixtures			
3rd Oct	14:00	Chipping Sodbury Town Dev	Ridings
17th Oct	14.00	Fry Club A	Somerdale Pav
24th Oct	14:00	Chipping Sodbury Town Dev	Chipping Sodbury Town
Pucklechurch Sports Under 16s			
11th Oct	14.00	Port of Bristol Social Club	Port of Bristol Social Club
18th Oct	14.00	Port of Bristol Social Club	Pucklechurch Rec

Holding an Event in our Club?

We're here to help!

If you're a club member and would like your event advertised in the newsletter, please speak to a committee member or bar staff.

Book Your Event with Us!

Why not host your next event right here at our club? Members enjoy *free access* to our facilities—perfect for all kinds of gatherings, such as:

- Fundraising events;
- Birthday parties;
- Anniversary celebrations (whether it's ruby, silver, gold, or platinum);
- Wakes and more.

📧 **Email us** at info@pucklechurchsocialclub.co.uk with your ideas, or

💬 **Chat with our friendly bar staff** for an informal conversation when you're next at the club.

If you think your event might require extra bar staff for your event, please let us know in advance so we can plan accordingly. Your input helps us make the club even better - thank you!

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Club Updates and How You Can Get Involved

As we strive to enhance our club, we want to keep you informed about our plans and how you can contribute.

Social Club Committee

Your committee members are as follows:

Derek Watts, Chair
Dave Britton, Vice Chair
Fran Nowell Secretary
Anne-Marie Johnson / Membership Secretary
Denise Young, Treasurer
Andrea Ryland
Carol Dolling
Margaret Fortune
Marylynn Bolwell
Richard Hanks

We value the input of all club members! If there's anything you'd like to share or bring to our attention, please feel free to speak to any of us or email us at pucklechurchcasc@gmail.com

If you have an interest in joining any of the activities highlighted in our newsletter, please speak to the bar staff who can then direct you to the relevant person, or if you prefer, contact our committee by email.

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday: 7:00pm – 11:00pm
Saturday: 12:00 noon – 11:00pm
Sunday: 12:00 noon – 4:00pm

With the exception of Sunday, Last orders will be called at 11.00 pm with the expectation that all patrons leave by 11.30 pm

These times may vary for special events like quizzes or parties.

If the club is extremely quiet, the staff will close the club earlier than stated times.

If the open sign is on, then the club is open

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